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Thank you, Valerie Phillips

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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance mailed 29 July 2003, Applicants respectfully request clarification of the record with respect to the following matter.

Applicants timely filed an IDS and PTO-1449 together with the application on 1 May 2001 for which the initialed PTO-1449 has not been returned. A copy of the IDS and PTO-1449 and the stamped postcard indicating receipt by the PTO is attached. The PTO-1449 listed documents which were identified on the PCT Search report, a copy of which was also filed with the application. Accordingly, copies of the references were not provided separately by Applicants. Applicants respectfully request that an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 submitted 1 May 2001, indicating that the cited references have been considered, be returned to Applicants prior to the grant of the patent.



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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (919) 483-8222, if Applicants can further facilitate the Examiner's resolution of these matters.

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